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Today's Topics:

 Learning CW

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From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
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Subject: Learning CW
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

Sparks (mdennehy@unix2.tcd.ie) wrote:
: Hello All !

:...
: So I'm posting here to ask for help - advice, hints & tips
: on learning the code, and even better, if anyone has any PCompatible DOS
: programs for learning the code that they would be willing to let me use
: (Public Domain / Shareware that is :) or tell me where to ftp them from,
: that would be great, as would any Book references/preferences !

: Thanks in advance for any and all replies !

: 73's de EI5EDB

Mark,

I have a program (PC/DOS) that sends CW at various speeds and tones. It can generate random groups or read from ASCII files. But, I need to see if it is public domain before I try to get it to you.

As for advice: practice practice practice! Spend most of your time learning how to receive CW, sending will come much more easily. Try to stay away from "seeing" CW (i.e. ..._ ..._) to avoid double translation (I learned CW when I was 11 or 12 this way... took a long time to unlearn it!).

I will check on the program and get back to you...

Best regards,

Larry - WB5HHM

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Subject : Re: CW - THE ONLY MODE!

In article <2ugalp\$ah0@crcnis1.unl.edu>,

>exactly what equipment you are referring to that can copy weaker
>signals than an experienced cw operator??? Greg WB0RTK

Hi Greg, here's my \$0.02 worth... I don't think a machine can copy CW as well as a human _YET_ but it won't be long. I think what Dan was saying is there are digital modes that can be copied under the noise. I have seen AMTOR copied when I couldn't even hear the signal. There are digital modes that are superior to CW and will get through when CW cannot. Human ears cannot even hear CDMA and yet many conversations are possible _WITHIN THE SAME SPECTRUM_.

Human beings can climb mountains better than any land-locked machine and mountain climbing is fun for some people. But they don't give you a mountain climbing test for your driver's license.

I encourage everyone to use and enjoy CW like I do. But there are much more robust digital modes. If CW were the mode most likely to succeed then NASA would use it for deep space probes. CW just does not deserve to be the single most important item in obtaining any ham license

above technician level.

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